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### ABOUT

Passionate, motivated Ph. D. student seeking opportunities in knit programming, product development, and sustainability in the textile sector.

## EDUCATION

**North Carolina State University** 

Wilson College of Textiles

# PhD - Textile Technology Management

GRADUATION: DEC. 2022

## M.S. - Textile Technology Management

CONCENTRATION: KNIT PROGRAMMING GRADUATION: DEC. 2020 - GPA 4.0

 Accelerated Bachelor and Masters (ABM) Program

## **B.S. - Fashion and Textile Design**

CONCENTRATION: TEXTILE DESIGN MAY 2019 - GPA 3.6

• Magna Cum Laude

## LEADERSHIP

## **Project Leader**

The North Carolina Textile Hemp Consortium

MARCH 2020 - OCTOBER 2020

- Creation and leadership of project assessing barriers facing the fiber hemp industry
- Fundraising, organization, and orchestration of bi-weekly meetings with 20+ industry professionals across the USA.

#### **Vice President**

Hillel at NC State (Jewish Life on Campus)

JAN 2017 - AUG 2018

- Engagement with students and external strategic partners
- Organizational tasks, program development for 40+ members

# TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

## **Knitting**

- Shima Seiki APEX Programming and Simulation
- Flatbed, Circular, Sock. and Warp Knitting machine operation and programming

#### Other

• Jacquard Weaving, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator, Screen Printing, 3D Printing, Jeanologia Laser Systems, Sewing, Microsoft Office

### EMPLOYMENT

## Knitting Lab Assistant, NC State University

MAY 2020 - PRESENT

- Shima Seiki APEX programming and knitting of student projects
  Primary Knitting Lab Point-of-Contact, ZTE NC State University
  MAY 2021 AUGUST 2021
- The primary point-of-contact and machine operator for the university knitting lab during a management transition.

## **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, NC State University

TTM 545 - WEFT AND WARP KNIT STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN FALL 2020, FALL 2021

- Development of educational materials for students
- Operation of knitting lab machinery

#### Intern, Product Development, Cotton Incorporated

MAY 2017 - MAY 2019

- Technical knit and print design, circular knitting machine operation
- Designed 3/10 of the top requested fabrics for 2018
- Assistance with industry workshops and organization of archive fabrics and booklets for release

#### PRESENTATIONS

# Wilson College of Textiles Graduate Research Symposium

Raleigh, North Carolina

APRIL 2021

**IFAI Expo** 

Nashville, TN

(VIRTUAL) NOVEMBER 2020 NOVEMBER 2021

# **PUBLICATIONS**

**Textile World Magazine** 

DECEMBER 2020

## HONORS AND AWARDS

#### Ellen Rohde Professional Development Support Grant

AUGUST 2021

Earned funding to participate in a Shima Seiki Technical Education in Programming Shaping class.

### Member, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

FEBRUARY 2021

Honor society in which students rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

### **Outstanding Textile Design Student of the Year**

MAY 2019

North Carolina Textile Foundation

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